



# NEWS RELEASE

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## VEGETATION CONTROL PROJECT ON HIGHWAY 129 NEAR SAN JUAN BAUTISTA NEXT WEEK

SANTA CRUZ COUNTY – A four day project to remove vegetation and brush from the shoulder of Highway 129 from the Junction of State Route 1 to east of Coward Road will begin on Thursday, August 10.

Motorists will encounter one-way reversing traffic control each day from 8:30 am until 1 pm. Motorists can expect delays not to exceed 20 minutes.

Electronic message boards will be activated to inform the public about this roadwork. Motorists are advised to use US Highway 101 as an alternate route.

This project will improve reduce the threat of brush fires in this area and will improve sight distance for all travelers.

This roadwork is being performed by the Caltrans Hollister Maintenance Team and the Caltrans Salinas Tree Crew.

**Caltrans reminds motorists to move over or slow down when driving through Caltrans work zones.**

For lane closure information on this project and for traffic updates on other Caltrans projects in San Benito County, residents can call the District 5 toll free number at 1-831-423-0396 or can visit our website at: [http://www.dot.ca.gov/dist05/road\\_information.htm](http://www.dot.ca.gov/dist05/road_information.htm)

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